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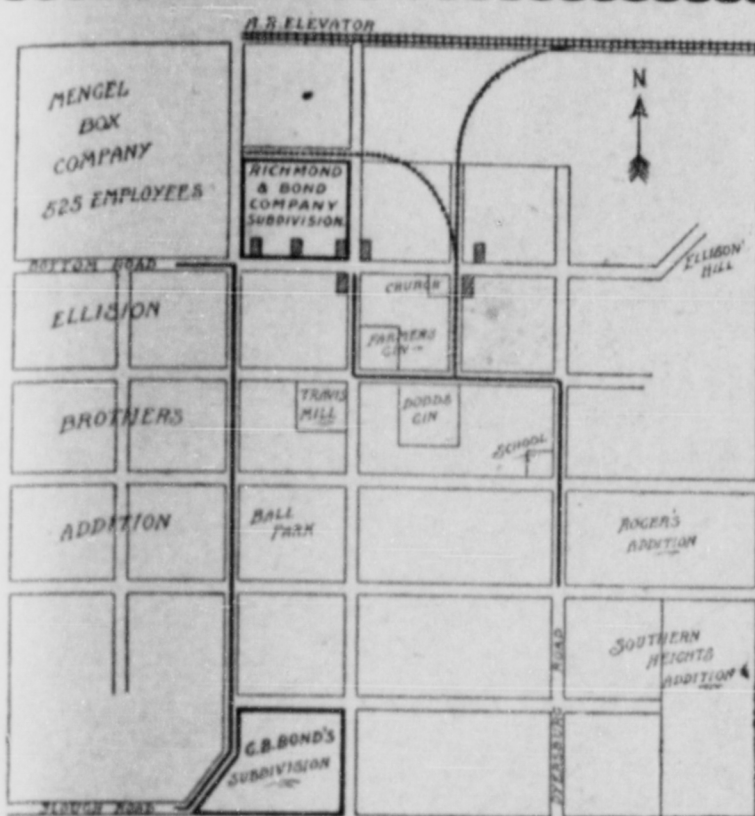
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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1910.

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OPPORTUNITY

This map shows that RICHMOND & BOND CO.'S NEW BUSINESS SUBDIVISION is located in the very heart of the Commercial Activity of Hickman.

The door to Mengel factories through which 525 men pass in going to and from work. It is located right at the gins and mill where the farmers bring their products. It is the closest business section to four residence additions that have been opened in Hickman recently. It is in the part of town which has grown like wild fire and is being talked about and will continue to grow at an enormous rate. Here is OPPORTUNITY. He who takes advantage of opportunity becomes successful. His neighbors think him a fool until success comes and then wonder how he did it. Will you see Russell Johnson and buy a \$200 lot on easy terms that will be worth \$2000 in a few years or will you stand off and watch the other fellow take advantage of OPPORTUNITY.

G. B. Bond

BARNES KNOCKS TEDDY

NEW YORK LEADER SAYS HYSTERIA IS RUNNING RIOT.

Roosevelt's Attack Upon Supreme Court Will Pave Way for Prostitution of Judiciary.

New York.—William Barnes, Jr., Republican state committeeman and leader of Albany, issued a statement in which he declares that the character of the recent addresses of Theodore Roosevelt in the West, "has startled all thoughtful men and impressed them with the frightful danger which lies in his political ascendancy."

Mr. Barnes' statement in part says: "At the coming convention it will be determined whether the Republican party of this state intends to bow its head to the political agitation of the hour, which is the cause of the paltry overhanging the business world today, or will stand firmly and in unmistakable terms by its rock-ribbed, conservative principles, which have, when it is in power, given confidence to the business world and encouraged enterprises."

"Hysteria has run riot throughout this country, expressing itself in one form or another, such as 'direct nominations,' the 'initiative and referendum,' the 'initiative and recall.' "The recent attack upon the supreme court of the United States by a keen-witted and aspiring citizen could not have been made without a purpose well thought out. If this appeal against judicial decisions is popular and is not rebuked, there is no reason whatsoever, if a direct primary law should be enacted in this state, that candidates for judicial offices, compelled to run the gauntlet of a district or state-wide primary, would not, in order to appeal to the temporary sentiments of the moment, declare in advance their attitude upon matters which would come before them for judicial review."

Remember H. E. Curlin for Joy Flowers.

Timber Wanted.

I am now in the market for all kinds of hard wood logs and standing timber on N. C. & St. L., I. C. and M. & O. railroads. See me before selling.—J. W. WARD, Hickman, Ky. 10c

The Hickman Courier and Weekly Commercial Appeal, both one year for \$1.25. Get them now.

PHILIPPINE REVOLT ENDS.

Leader of Uprising is Captured by Constabulary.

Manila.—The uprising in Nueva Viscaya, led by Simon Mandac, the former governor of Ilocos Norte, came to an inglorious end Saturday when Mandac fell into the hands of the constabulary, having been seized and surrendered by the people of the province among whom he had sought to stir up trouble.

A few of Mandac's right-hand men also were arrested and his other followers dispersed. It is estimated that the band of outlaws originally numbered 500, but it dwindled soon to 200, and these had but few arms.

When the pursuit became hot, Mandac sought refuge in the home of a man who was subsequently killed when the people turned against the former governor and revealed his hiding place.

The Greatest Ever.

Sheffield, England.—At a meeting of the British Association Dr. Russell and Dr. Hutchinson, who have long been experimenting in soil fertility, announced the discovery of the micro-organism to the fertility of the soil.

Trust Head Arrested.

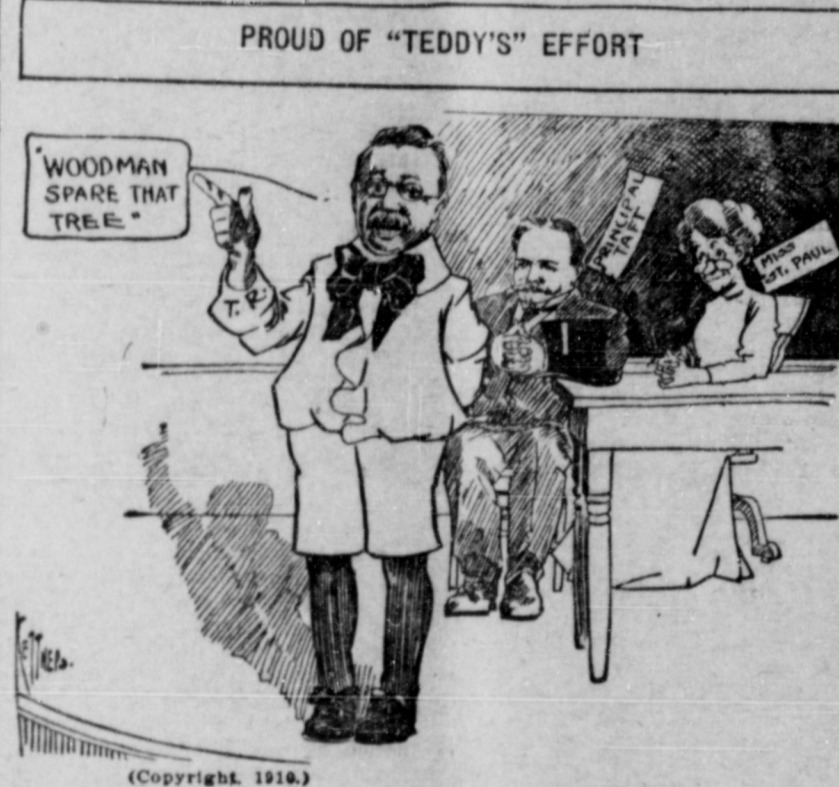
Rochester, N. Y.—As the result of disobeying a supreme court order to appear as a witness in the United States Independent Telephone case, now on trial, Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, arrested at Case Nova, was brought to Rochester this afternoon. Efforts were made to secure the attendance of Mr. Jones at the first trial of the telephone suits last spring, and although served with a subpoena, he failed to appear.

Maniac Beats Girls.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—The entire police force of this city and of neighboring villages is hunting a maniac who, without reason, attacked two girls in a field near here, bent one of them into insensibility with the butt of his revolver, placed the muzzle to the breast of the other and then, suddenly changing his mind, fled. The man said he was a New York detective. The two girls are Lillian Sherman, 14 years of age, and Lydia Fitzgerald, 20. The Sherman girl's condition is critical.

When you have an aches, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Cold drinks at Andy's.



Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Speer & Sexton,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear friends:

As I haven't written you for some time about what we have seen and happened to us in this country, will write again. We haven't done any traveling except the local traveling—I mean by that we haven't had the chance to visit Damascus, and Jerusalem, neither the land of Palestine, as since we got here it has been rather too hot and dry to travel very far and have postponed our trip to Palestine until the beginning of next spring or late this fall. The country here is dry as a bone. It has not rained for three months and it will not rain the next three months, but we have very heavy dews every night so the farmers here raise very little corn except in the valleys where they can irrigate. Here in the county of Margeon they don't raise any corn except in the bottom land which is called the Valley of Haula, they grow a large crop of corn and some rice and very little cotton. The land there is as rich as the land in the bottom below Hickman. But they still cultivate the land the same old way as they used to do the time before Christ. They use the cattle and the old fashioned plow tools and I think it is a slow way. I have been talking a great deal to the big planters about using the modern plow tools and the horses and mules to plow with, also the Turkish government is importing a great deal of modern tools and selling them at cost to the farmers so as to encourage them to use them all over the country. I think every farmer will be using them in five years.

The prices here of wheat, corn, barley, etc., are very promising to the great success of the farmers in this country, being considerably higher here than in America, more especially wheat and corn and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and labor is twice as high as it was ten years ago. I fully believe that this country will be as good and as productive as any country in the world.

I have visited all the neighboring towns and found some improvements in each one, some new up-to-date residences, better stock, more produce and more money spent for living and clothes than ever before. We went one day to a neighboring town called Ebbel Saky, a town of about 1500. This town has some as good and as fine residence as there are in Hickman. The people are first class farmers and give careful attention to raising olive trees, grapes and the silk worm. The people of this little city sent most of their bright young men to Brazil, who are exporting a big lot of money to them. By such and the careful farming these people live very comfortable.

Last week we went to an old town called Hasbia, county seat of the

county of Hasbia, of some four thousand inhabitants, half of which have immigrated to America, Brazil, Egypt, Argentine Republic, and are all very successful immigrants. This town is greatly noted for the civil war in 1860 between the Christians and Mohammedans together with a tribe called Drouse. They massacred over 800 of the very best men and took the town as a feast. In the town still stands an old castle at least 2000 years old, and it is inhabited by an old and well noted family, or rather colony called the Princess Shahabs. Some three hundred people live in it at the present time. Mrs. Barkett and some of our Syrian friends went through it but I didn't because they are all Mohammedans whose women do not come out before men. We stayed in this town two nights the guests of our good friend, Mr. Kaulite, an uncle of Jim Barkett.

This week the weather is rather cool, a good breeze all the time, but last week was warm. The summer is late and it will be ten days yet before we can enjoy the fine grapes. Fruit and vegetables are short this year, due to the late spring, also a heavy hail storm which killed the most of the fruit. The crop of figs will come in about the middle of August, also watermelons and then we will have a fat time.

This is a bad country for doctors. People do not get sick. We are having good health, especially the children, who are growing rapidly and learning the Arabic language. Mrs. Barkett is also learning some Arabic.

Inside of ten days we are going to travel over Mount Lebanon which is very close to us. The mountain is pretty well inhabited. I will write you more fully after our journey is completed.

I will describe to you our old home Judedit. It is the county seat of Margeon, about 6000 people, half of them being in foreign countries. There are more old people, widows here than in any place I ever saw. It is situated on a hill, and a very pretty place when viewed from the east. The town is built like stair steps, and pretty well scattered, the town being about two miles long and one mile wide. Most of the people are merchants and politicians, none farmers, but some land owners, like R. T. Tyler, S. L. Dodds, T. A. Ledford and others. The people are very generous and good hearted, more especially to their guests, who they treat fine according to their customs which are different to ours in America.

Please give my regards to all of my friends in Hickman, especially to my good old friends in the bottom, and tell them that A. S. will be with them next spring ready to serve them all.

Your friend,
A. S. BARKETT.

If you don't want to buy, call and look anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur Co.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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- B—Thoroughly dependable stock
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- A—Jewelry of every conceivable sort
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- S—Watches of all reliable makes
- E—Prices that are right

SCHLENKER—The Jeweler

Notice.

The firm of Seat & Leggate has been dissolved, Mr. Seat disposing of his interest to Mr. Leggate. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their account.—SEAT & LEGGATE.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 10,000 acres of Fulton Co. land listed for sale, mostly bottom land, above and below Hickman. Also some West Hickman property, and a few hill farms and houses and lots—liberal terms. Now is the time to buy land. Values are lower in Fulton County than anywhere else. Will surely increase 25 per cent in the next twelve months. Call and let us show you what we have

B. G. HALE.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton

Notice of Meeting.

The Mutual Protective League meets at the Masonic Hall, over Cowgill's, on the 2nd and 3rd Friday nights in each month. All members are urged to be present on those nights.—O. T. SALMON, Secy. 10c

Eat at Andy's.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

THE BANANA.

The banana contains all the elements necessary to perfect food nutrition, and that in proportion closely approximating milk. It is, when properly ripened, easily digested and one of the best monodiet, especially in stomach and intestinal disorders in which fasting is "contra-indicated." The smallest of the fruit, being undeveloped, should not be eaten, nor any while any part is green or deep yellow. Cooking converts the starch into sugar, making it more easily digested, but spoiling largely the other food elements. Banana flour is made from green bananas, and while superior to wheat flour, is inferior to the ripened banana eaten in its natural state.

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Every Kewanee System is guaranteed to give a first-class water supply and to do everything we claim for it. If it fails return it at our expense and your money will be refunded. We take all the risk.

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Good Music and Dancing. Free Swings. Fine Spring Water. Electric Lights, Telephone, etc. Good things to eat and drink. Ten minutes walk or nice drive. Cool, pleasant. Admission Free
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City Delivery; both phones No. 28.
"Best of Everything"

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
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Phone 20, night or day.
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—Dentist—
Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2
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Best Work Lowest Prices

Power Over Illness

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Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

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Western Kentucky

Miss Sadie Hoen, of Clinton, Mo., is visiting Mrs. B. Case and other Hickman friends. Miss Hoen resided in Hickman 11 years ago, and is a daughter of Free Hoen, formerly a leading citizen of this place.

His Last Service.

Rev. D. W. Bryant, who has for several months been pastor of the Christian Church of this city, will hold his last service for the year next Sunday, after which he leaves for Kimberland Heights, Tenn., to re-enter school.

The subject of his morning discourse will be "The Purpose of Life as Interpreted by Jesus." The evening hour, "Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

This young man has made many friends while in this city who will welcome him back. He is a persistent worker and has accomplished much good for his membership and the community in general.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa. — "I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies." — Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Mrs. Jessie Burgoyne, of New York City, arrived in Hickman, Monday, to spend several days with Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Alice Amberg.

Secure a Certificate.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate and the Life Certificate which entitle the holder to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

We have been trying to figure out whether it was a friend or an enemy that expressed prepaid to the address of one of the Courier editors a jug of whiskey this week. This is one thing that don't go with our business—there is not room for it in either the office or the editor. The way of the scribe is hard; always getting what we don't want and wanting what we don't get.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

A. H. Leet said to a Courier man, this week, if every business man in our town could do business on a strictly cash system it would be a blessing to us all. If we all had to pay cash we would learn to live within our means. It would save business men the expense of bookkeepers and the loss of bad debts all of which some one has to pay for. If our town could gradually work into a strictly cash system it would be better for us all.

Your grocery order will receive prompt attention if telephoned to Betterworth & Prather. Both phones.

Clever Bank Cashier.

Ablene, Kas., Sept. 13.—The next time the directors of the Abilene State bank have dealings with a defaulting cashier they will know better how to handle the case. When Cashier John A. Flack's shortage was discovered he was compelled to turn over all his property and then he and Mrs. Flack took their suit cases and departed from the city. They left no address.

Now that the bank's books have been pretty thoroughly examined, the directors find that the shortage is \$30,000 and that Flack's property will net them about \$10,000. They have already paid into the bank the \$20,000 difference. The question that arises is whether Flack had spent the \$20,000 or whether he took that amount of currency with him. He might have the entire \$30,000.

When Flack was asked in the presence of the directors how he had covered his shortage two weeks before when the bank was being examined he answered: "I took leaves out of the ledger." The property he turned over to the bank was a handsomely furnished new house, a store building, equity in a farm, some town lots, a few mortgages, some bank stock and an automobile. He was known as a good liver.

Ablene, Kas., Sept. 13.—I. S. Hallam, president of the Abilene State bank, died following a collapse Friday afternoon. He died in the home built by John A. Flack, the missing cashier.

CANNON'S RETURN SURE

Republicans and Democrats Concede Return to Congress of Danville Czar.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 13.—That Speaker Cannon is assured of renomination and re-election is the consensus



Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

among Democrats and Republicans in this district. The speaker, despite the attacks made on him, is a strong as he ever was.

The opposition developed for the primaries, which will be held Wednesday, is weak, and his Democratic opponent has an uphill fight. Local pride in a celebrity, if nothing else, would make the Republicans here send Cannon back to congress.

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

Until further notice pay taxes to Tom Dillon, Sr., at his office.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, who was nominated by the "regulars" as Democratic candidate for governor of that state, has surrendered the nomination and will not make the race. Long head, old boy.

FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x99 one, one story building 20x99, on Jackson St. one door west of Hickman Courier. If not sold privately will be sold at auction on Monday Sept. 19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

Nolen Pools visited Union City friends Sunday.

Henry Clay, wife and little daughter and Sam Lutten, of Hickman, came over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kell.—Arlington Courier.

Good Job for Convict.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—John Francis, warden of Riverside penitentiary, and Edward Lewis, warden of Pittsburg jail, have many letters offering good positions to Joseph A. Hass, counterfeiter, who is to be liberated from Leavenworth prison January 11, thanks to the intervention of President Taft.

Because of his scientific ability and his delivering to the government authorities certain valuable secrets, Hass, who was sentenced four years ago by the Pittsburg courts to the government prison at Leavenworth, has had one year taken from his sentence by the president.

Gets Government Job.

The government authorities will themselves give Hass employment at a good salary—this being one of the terms of the agreement under which Hass revealed a cheaper method of getting gold and silver from bullion than that which the government has hitherto employed.

Hass is perhaps one of the most interesting and persistent criminals ever sentenced in a Pittsburg court. He was reared in the vicinity of New York by parents prosperous enough to give him a good college education. His college work ran chiefly to the laboratory, and shortly after his graduation he was arrested for burglary, having employed a new kind of explosive with which to enter a building. Hass argued his own case before a New York judge so clearly that the court took it from the jury and sent the young man to the Elmira reformatory.

Burglar for Scientific Reasons. Hass' defense was that he had turned burglar to procure funds with which to pursue scientific research. Hass managed to talk his way out of the reformatory after a short stay, and then entered on a career of crime in earnest.

He was caught by the police in the vicinity of New York and on October 17, 1902, was sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing for burglary. He appealed his case and got a reversal of judgment after he had served a few months of his time. He was caught soon again and on April 20, 1904, he was sentenced to 12 years and 10 months in Auburn. Again he appealed and again he was freed, this time on May 18, 1905.

Hass then came to Pittsburg, where, in the spring of 1907, he was tried and convicted for making and selling whisky without license. Hass' whisky was made largely of elder and mustard. He served four months in jail. In 1908 he was caught red-handed in the act of counterfeiting here, and tried to stab the arresting officer. He got five years.

FALLS IN IRISH CHANNEL

Lorraine Dives From Under Biplane, Swims Ashore, Steamer Picks Up Craft.

London, Sept. 13.—Robert Lorraine, the actor, well known in America for his performance in "Superman," tried to cross the Irish channel, 50 miles from Holyhead, on this side, but fell into the water near the Irish coast. He swam ashore and his machine was picked up by a steamer.

FOR SALE: One Phaeton, one 2-seated trap with top, pole and shafts.—Dr. J. M. Hubbard. 20p

A part of your flower business kindly solicited.—H. E. Curdin.

WANTED: Man to do milking; steady job, good wages for right man.—A. H. Leet. 20tc

For the November election, the following officers will serve at Dorena: Clarence White, Joe Polhamus, Lee Cochran, Wm. Higgins, Wm. Higgins, Jr., Riley Bennett.

Telephone No. 4 for better meats and groceries.

The Tri-County Fair will be held at Sikeston, Sept. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1. This fair is composed of Scott Mississippi and New Madrid counties.

If you receive a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe for it. As a special inducement to those who are not taking the Courier, and in order to get you acquainted with it, we offer it to you from now until Jan. 1, 1911, for only 25c. This is much cheaper than either borrowing or stealing. Leave your name, or the name of some friend, your address, and 25c at the office and we'll do the rest. This applies to new subscribers only.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

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Hickman, Kentucky



FLIES ALONG MISSISSIPPI

Aviator Thomas S. Baldwin Makes Successful Flight Along St. Louis River Front.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Aviator Thomas S. Baldwin is the first man to make a successful flight of seven miles along the water front of St. Louis and over the Mississippi river. Banks, buildings and bridges were covered with thousands of spectators.

His spectacular and historic flight down the Mississippi river and return, over and under the Merchants, McKinley and Eads bridges, was made under fairly good conditions. He was compelled to battle a cross wind, but it was not strong enough to cause him any great amount of trouble.

BURGLARS' BOOTY \$10,000

Jewelry Worth That Amount Taken From Homes on Buzzard's Bay.

Mattapoisett, Mass., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was reported stolen from two summer homes on Lighthouse road in this town. Mrs. A. L. Dehoven of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur W. Blake of Boston were the sufferers from the housebreakers.

Mrs. Dehoven reported more than \$6,000 worth of jewelry stolen, and Mrs. Blake stated that her loss would be about \$4,000.

Miss Elkins and the Duke. Rome, Sept. 13.—A semi-official communication issued by an Italian agency declares that the reports in Italy and abroad of the approaching marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins are absolutely baseless.

Columbia Professor Decorated. Paris, Sept. 13.—William M. Sloane, professor of history at Columbia university, New York, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor. Professor Sloane has been a prolific writer on French history.

Course in Agriculture.

The Western Kentucky State Normal School offers a practical course of study in Elementary Agriculture. Demonstration and actual work done on school farm. Teachers will have an opportunity to prepare for teaching the subject. Great opportunities offered young men who expect to make farming a life work. Course begins Sept. 6, 1910. Write for information. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

Churches and Lodges

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock, except the first Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Visitors are welcome. W. G. Stockton, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.—D. W. Bryant, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. You are always welcome.—G. W. Wilson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Your attendance will be appreciated.—H. J. Geiger, Rector.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass every morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday service at 9 o'clock each morning, except the second Sunday of each month. Friends and visitors welcome.—P. M. Guerin, Pastor.

TYLER CHAPEL.

Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month. Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evenings.—Rev. Metheny, Pastor.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets at the Masonic Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall every Wednesday evening.

Household No. 5, C. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening of each week.

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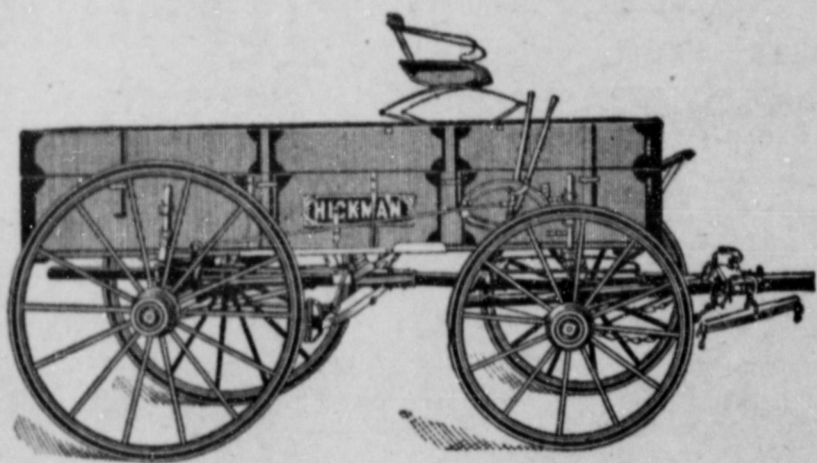
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The reason that the river has started cutting so suddenly is the big rise in the Mississippi and the low stage in the Ohio. It made the current very swift, and at this stage of the river it cut into the sand strata of the perpendicular bank, with the result that the surface kept breaking off and dropping into the river. At present the river is only a hundred feet from the levee at Bird's Point.

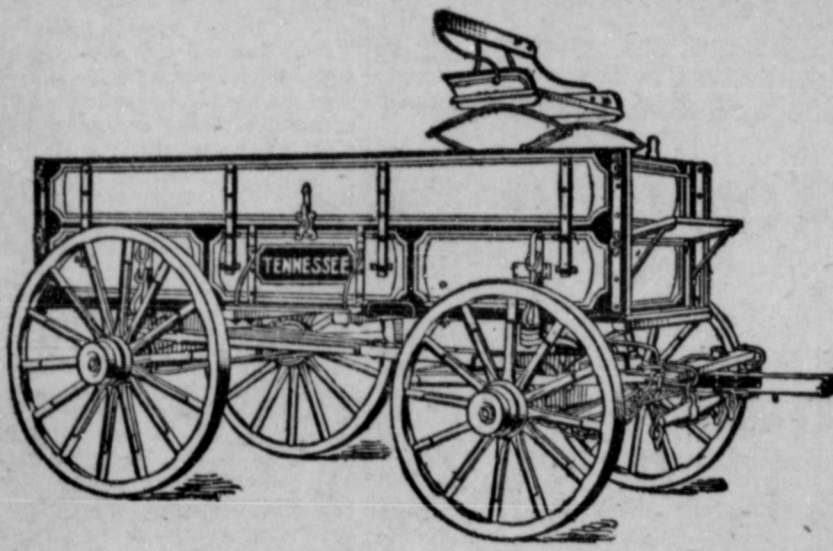
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SERVING OF FRUITS

MELONS ARE BETTER SERVED
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Recipes for Salad Dressings—Sweet Wine and a Small Amount of Fine Liqueurs Used—How to Prepare Currants.

Fruits are so cheap and so good now that housekeepers should provide them in one form or another for each meal. Melons are at their best, so that it has become almost a matter of course to have them every day for one meal or another.

Southerners declare that people of the north spoil watermelons by too much chilling; that, like strawberries, they need the warmth of the sun in them; but the weight of opinion still seems to be on the side of the ice box. One of the most popular ways of serving watermelon is to split it in two lengths, then with a large spoon and a rotary "twist of the wrist" scoop out the luscious pink flesh in cone-shaped pieces. Arrange on a bed of green leaves or cracked ice and you will have a picture for the eye, as well as a delight to the palate. Cut in this way, which gives no waste, one good-sized melon will serve 15 or 20 persons, according to the size of the melon and the appetite of the diners.

At a recent luncheon the first course was chilled melon, which had been prepared in this wise: All the center of the melon was scooped out, rejecting the seeds. This was broken with a silver fork into small pieces, then put into a freezer with the addition of half a pound of powdered sugar and the juice of a lemon. The freezer was packed in salt and ice and turned slowly for 15 minutes until a mush-like consistency was obtained. This melon frappe was served in glasses with a teaspoonful of sherry added to each glass.

No summer breakfast is complete without fruit. While most people prefer it served au naturel, others with English predilections take more kindly to jam or some of the many stewed or steamed fruits. Others find a salad of fruit dressed with a few spoonfuls of sherry and sugar one of the best appetizers at the beginning of the meal, while still others, loth to give up their cereals, take a combination of fruit and cereal.

In serving fruits au naturel arrange them to please the eye as well as the palate. Nothing is prettier than leaves for decoration.

No prettier fruit for breakfast can be found than currants, red and white, on the stem. Put a border of the leaves about a pretty china or glass dish, and pile the fruit on them. Serve with powdered sugar.

Oranges for breakfast are easiest served cut in halves. They are delicious made in a compote with rice. Take the pulp out as whole as possible and drop into a rich boiling sirup, leaving it in just long enough to heat it through. Make a nest of rice, put the orange and pulp in it and serve with whipped cream.

Fruit salads are not nearly so well known as they should be. The dressing of a fruit salad for the gourmet is usually of sweet wine, with just a suspicion of fine liqueurs, but for ordinary use other combinations are preferable. Sweetened whipped cream, lemon juice, fruit juice, French dressing or mayonnaise are all used with fruit.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Chop fine one cupful of cooked ham and season with salt, pepper, celery seed and chopped onion. Add half a cupful of bread crumbs and mix to a smooth paste with French dressing. Stuff tomato shells and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Watercress salad is also good to look at and "gooder" to eat. Use the tender leaves of the cress. Let them stand in cold water to make them crisp and then wipe dry. Sprinkle over them a teaspoonful of parsley and olives, chopped fine. Add a few slices of sour apples and pour over it the French dressing which is made of one tablespoonful of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. The two latter ingredients should be mixed in slowly. To garnish watercress a hard-boiled egg chopped fine and scattered over it is an improvement.

Cocoanut Cream.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one cupful of milk until soft, then set in hot water until dissolved. Add one cupful of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved and strain. When cold and quite thick add one teaspoonful of vanilla, two cupfuls of freshly grated cocoanut and one pint of cream whipped to a solid froth. Stir and mix gently until very thick, then turn into wetted molds and set aside until thoroughly chilled and firm. The above proportions are sufficient for two good-sized molds.

Asparagus.

Begin at top, break into two-inch pieces until you reach the tough part of the stalk. This you peel thinly and break. Cook in boiling salted water; it will all be equally tender. Season with butter, pepper, and cream or thickened milk.

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A short time ago she took her seat unostentatiously on the platform



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Woolsey hall with Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hughes and J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill, clad in an academic robe, to receive an honorary degree, while the classic walls resounded to the applause of an approving multitude. Jane Addams, master of arts—the very title shows how we are twisting the language in order to fit the old academic customs in which men alone figured to the new order of things in which women are recognized as having other capacities than those of the sweetheart and the housewife.

The idea of settlement work, which Jane Addams has done so much to expand and vivify and popularize, is a new and potent kind of melting pot. Its idea is to create a mutual understanding between different classes of the community and between different races. Hull house, which Miss Addams and Miss Starr started in Chicago more than twenty years ago, has been a pioneer to a new realm of activity for thousands of men and women and a place where, as one writer puts it, Mrs. Flaherty of the Lake Shore drive and Mrs. Flaherty of Ewing street meet and find the human being in each other, to their own great surprise. For while Hull house does its work in one of the poorest districts of Chicago, it "has never ceased to be the rage among people of the 'upper' class." "In the final estimate," writes Graham Taylor in the Review of Reviews, "what she has done to re-attach to their rightful part and lot in the life of the community the classes isolated by the conditions of their labor or their poverty may not prove to be a greater service than what she has done to help the financially and socially resourceful classes out of their detached class-life into the struggle to make good their claim to a name and place among all their fellow-men."

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Mrs. R. T. Tyler, Miss Emma Tyler, Miss Mabel Wilson and W. C. Reed left Sunday night for Louisville to attend the State Fair.

River Cutting Bank.

The sudden longing of the Mississippi River for Missouri soil has spread consternation among the people interested in Bird's Point, for the cutting there is worse than ever. For a stretch of two miles the erosion is in progress, and where the Cotton Belt landing now is the bank for a distance of 60 feet back from the river has disappeared since Tuesday night.

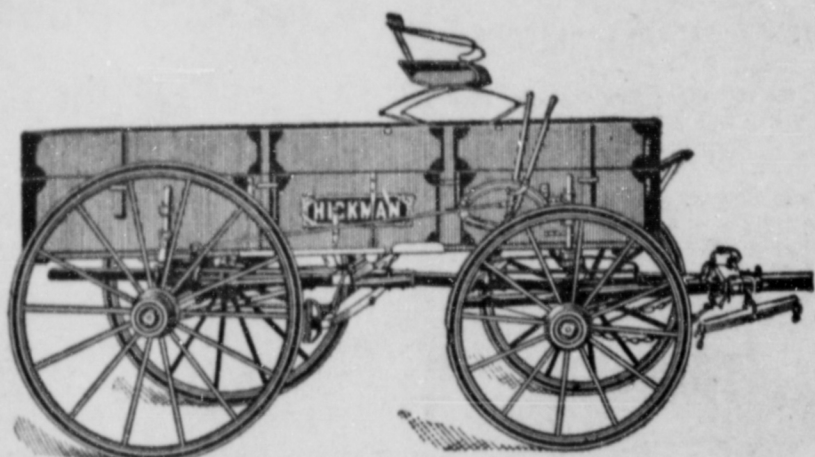
The Iron Mountain was the worst sufferer, for their landing was put out of business and passengers had to land half a mile further up stream and walk to the train. Baggage, express and mail has to be handled this distance, but a landing barge is to be provided which will make it possible to land near the end of the line. The other day several tons of earth fell crashing down upon the transfer boat as it was landed there.

The reason that the river has started cutting so suddenly is the big rise in the Mississippi and the low stage in the Ohio. It made the current very swift, and at this stage of the river it cut into the sand strata of the perpendicular bank, with the result that the surface kept breaking off and dropping into the river. At present the river is only a hundred feet from the levee at Bird's Point.

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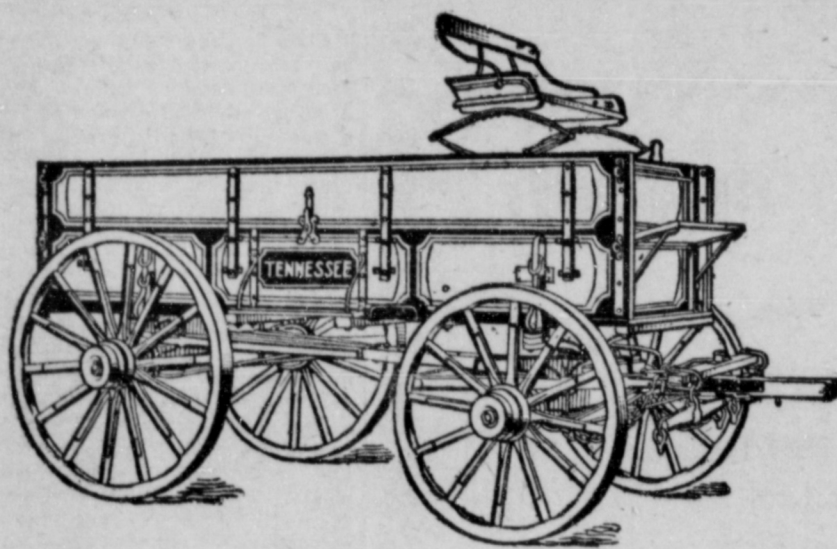
A bashful young man in town was invited out to dinner. He was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap. He thought it was his shirt and that he had forgotten to put the garment in his trousers. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterward when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of tablecloth out of his pants and flew to the woods.

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SERVING OF FRUITS

MELONS ARE BETTER SERVED
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Recipes for Salad Dressings—Sweet Wine and a Small Amount of Fine Liqueurs Used—How to Prepare Currants.

Fruits are so cheap and so good now that housekeepers should provide them in one form or another for each meal. Melons are at their best, so that it has become almost a matter of course to have them every day for one meal or another.

Southerners declare that people of the north spoil watermelons by too much chilling; that, like strawberries, they need the warmth of the sun in them; but the weight of opinion still seems to be on the side of the ice box. One of the most popular ways of serving watermelon is to split it in two lengths, then with a large spoon and a rotary "twist of the wrist" scoop out the luscious pink flesh in cone-shaped pieces. Arrange on a bed of green leaves or cracked ice and you will have a picture for the eye, as well as a delight to the palate. Cut in this way, which gives no waste, one good-sized melon will serve 15 or 20 persons, according to the size of the melon and the appetite of the diners.

At a recent luncheon the first course was chilled melon, which had been prepared in this wise: All the center of the melon was scooped out, rejecting the seeds. This was broken with a silver fork into small pieces, then put into a freezer with the addition of half a pound of powdered sugar and the juice of a lemon. The freezer was packed in salt and ice and turned slowly for 15 minutes until a mush-like consistency was obtained. This melon frappe was served in glasses with a teaspoonful of sherry added to each glass.

No summer breakfast is complete without fruit. While most people prefer it served au naturel, others with English predilections take more kindly to jam or some of the many stewed or steamed fruits. Others find a salad of fruit dressed with a few spoonfuls of sherry and sugar one of the best appetizers at the beginning of the meal, while still others, loth to give up their cereals, take a combination of fruit and cereal.

In serving fruits au naturel arrange them to please the eye as well as the palate. Nothing is prettier than leaves for decoration.

No prettier fruit for breakfast can be found than currants, red and white, on the stem. Put a border of the leaves about a pretty china or glass dish, and pile the fruit on them. Serve with powdered sugar.

Oranges for breakfast are easiest served out in halves. They are delicious made in a compote with rice. Take the pulp out as whole as possible and drop into a rich boiling sirup, leaving it in just long enough to heat it through. Make a nest of rice, put the orange and pulp in it and serve with whipped cream.

Fruit salads are not nearly so well known as they should be. The dressing of a fruit salad for the gourmet is usually of sweet wine, with just a suspicion of fine liqueurs, but for ordinary use other combinations are preferable. Sweetened whipped cream, lemon juice, fruit juice, French dressing or mayonnaise are all used with fruit.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Chop fine one cupful of cooked ham and season with salt, pepper, celery seed and chopped onion. Add half a cupful of bread crumbs and mix to a smooth paste with French dressing. Stuff tomato shells and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Watercress salad is also good to look at and "gooder" to eat. Use the tender leaves of the cress. Let them stand in cold water to make them crisp and then wipe dry. Sprinkle over them a teaspoonful of parsley and olives, chopped fine. Add a few slices of sour apples and pour over it the French dressing which is made of one tablespoonful of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. The two latter ingredients should be mixed in slowly. To garnish watercress a hard-boiled egg chopped fine and scattered over it is an improvement.

Cocoanut Cream.

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one cupful of milk until soft, then set in hot water until dissolved. Add one cupful of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved and strain. When cold and quite thick add one teaspoonful of vanilla, two cupfuls of freshly grated cocoanut and one pint of cream whipped to a solid froth. Stir and mix gently until very thick, then turn into wetted molds and set aside until thoroughly chilled and firm. The above proportions are sufficient for two good-sized molds.

Asparagus.

Begin at top, break into two-inch pieces until you reach the tough part of the stalk. This you peel thinly and break. Cook in boiling salted water; it will all be equally tender. Season with butter, pepper, and cream or thickened milk.

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LADY OF THE MELTING POT

Yale College Has Honored Itself in Its Proper Recognition of Jane Addams.

Boston.—Yale university, one of our conservative institutions, has broken its precedents to confer upon Jane Addams the degree of master of arts. This not very robust little lady, says Current Literature, was fighting earnestly a few years ago to be made garbage inspector of her ward in Chicago. She used to rise at six in the morning in order to follow the garbage carts around from alley to alley and then to the dumps in order to see that the work was not skimped.

A short time ago she took her seat unostentatiously on the platform



Miss Jane Addams.

Woolsey hall with Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hughes and J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill, clad in an academic robe, to receive an honorary degree, while the classic walls resounded to the applause of an approving multitude. Jane Addams, master of arts—the very title shows how we are twisting the language in order to fit the old academic customs in which men alone figured to the new order of things in which women are recognized as having other capacities than those of the sweetheart and the housewife.

The idea of settlement work, which Jane Addams has done so much to expand and vivify and popularize, is a new and potent kind of melting pot. Its idea is to create a mutual understanding between different classes of the community and between different races. Hull house, which Miss Addams and Miss Starr started in Chicago more than twenty years ago, has been a pioneer to a new realm of activity for thousands of men and women and a place where, as one writer puts it, Mrs. Flaherty of the Lake Shore drive and Mrs. Flaherty of Ewing street meet and find the human being in each other, to their own great surprise. For while Hull house does its work in one of the poorest districts of Chicago, it has never ceased to be the rage among people of the "upper" class. "In the final estimate," writes Graham Taylor in the Review of Reviews, "what she has done to reach to their rightful part and lot in the life of the community the classes isolated by the conditions of their labor or their poverty may not prove to be a greater service than what she has done to help the financially and socially resourceless classes out of their detached class-life into the struggle to make good their claim to a name and place among all their fellow-men."

KAISER'S MOTOR KITCHEN

How the German Emperor is Fed When Out With His Armies in the Field.

Berlin.—This rather novel-appearing automobile is the field kitchen which supplies the German kaiser with food at the military maneuvers. In the forward section of the vehicle is an



The Motor Field Kitchen.

alcohol-heated stove having five openings in the top and fitted with a boiler. Underneath are two ice boxes, to one side are lockers for edibles and on the other side are cupboards for the imperial plate. The openings shown on each side of the door in the illustration contain tables. The canopies on each side fold against the car body when not in use.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1910.

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WEAR SHIRT WAIST RIGHT

It Should Suit Your Style, Be Put on Properly and Pinned Where It Belongs.

"If you're going to wear a shirt waist, wear it right!" was the emphatic remark of one girl to another, as she surveyed disapprovingly the blouse worn by another, which "skewed" in the back and was baggy under the arms where it should have been taut and trim.

In the first place, suit your shirt waists to your style. To some the severely tailored waists are infinitely more becoming than any other; while to another contingent the more elaborate, "dressy" modes are in better correspondence with the wearer. Discover which kind is best for you and hold to it.

Then, as to accessories. Frills and pleatings may not be "your style," jabots and cascades no better. A short jabot may be becoming and one that falls below the bust line much less so. This is a discovery you are to make for yourself, and having made it, don't be tempted from your knowledge.

Don't think because you wear "just a shirt waist" you can get into it any old way. Put it on properly, pin it down where it belongs; establish close connections with it and the skirt; make it do you credit. A ten cent percale will look better and have more style properly put on than a hand embroidered linen that isn't. And don't forget it.

LINEN WAIST.



This waist may be made of either striped or plain linen, and in either case is trimmed with bands of plain linen ornamented with soutache and buttons.

The sleeves are finished with deep cuffs trimmed to correspond. The collar and wrist ruffles are of linen or batiste.

In renewing his subscription to the Courier, A. E. DeBow writes: "Jack McDaniel and I are very comfortably and conveniently situated and as a consequence are very well satisfied. The Chesterfield is an apartment for bachelors only and if the other fellows are as unlucky as myself it will be converted into a Confirmed Bachelors' Apartment."

Some weddings which occurred at Fulton first of the week: L. B. Wilkins and Miss Jennie Adkins, of Dublin, Ky.; A. F. VanPool and Miss Owen Holden, of Pilot Grove, Ky.; T. B. Hewitt and Mrs. Della Cooper, of Water Valley, Ky.; Wm. Hawkins and Miss Lummie Calhoun, of Mayfield.

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See samples.**

Swain's Big Shows.

The W. I. Swain Show has been pleasing thousands of Hickman's best people during the week under their big Kant Leak tent on the river front, presenting high class city attractions by an excellent company of players with all the scenery paraphernalia and effects that are seen in big city theatres at advanced prices. The prices of the Swain Co. are in the reach of all and never in the history of Hickman has a similar attraction drawn such enormous attendance. The Swain habit has caught the amusement loving public and Mr. Swain can easily be termed the King of tented theatricals as he has the oldest, best equipped and by far the best show of its kind ever in this city.

The company opened Monday night to full capacity of the big tent, offering Nick Carter, King of Detectives, a modern detective story which has a beautiful romance to it and a strong line of comedy. The company more than made good as encores and applause were numerous, every member being compelled to take a curtain bow after the third act.

Tuesday night Knobs of Tennessee was seen by another large crowd and the verdict of all who attended was "A rattling good show."

Wednesday night Mr. Swain's new western thriller, the Arizona Cowboy was produced. This is the play that had its premier performance in New Orleans the early part of the season. This play was well attended.

Tonight Mr. Swain's own big production of the historical western comedy drama, Jesse James, will be presented with all special scenery, effects, etc. This is the play that has made the Swain Show famous and is owned and controlled by Mr. Swain. The two black face comedy parts are the greatest ever written. The show to night is bound to delight the large crowd that will be present.

Friday night the Swain company will be seen in Augusta Evans great American play, St. Elmo. This is society night and the Swain Company takes great pride in presenting this great play. The book has been read by millions of people. The ladies of the company are afforded great opportunity to display some lavish wardrobe.

The company will close their engagement here Saturday night in the western melodrama, The Younger Brothers. This play is not wild and woolly as the name would indicate, but one with a beautiful story of love and heart interest and a vein of comedy that runs through it that will keep the audience in an uproar from start to finish.

For Saturday matinee, the farce comedy, Happy Hooligan will be offered for the ladies and children, and the little girls' doll contest. Every little girl under ten years of age may enter the contest.

The people of Hickman will always welcome the Swain show back and we cannot recommend it too highly to the cities they will visit.

No Truth in Report.

All kinds of reports are being circulated about the purchase of Reelfoot Lake by a New York syndicate and about the Government making surveys at the lake. These reports are all, so far, without foundation. If a New York syndicate is trying to buy the West Tennessee Land Company says it knows nothing about it, but one of them states that they would entertain a proposition to sell. We opine that there will be nothing done with the property until the case is tried by the Supreme Court.—Union City Commercial.

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The four-year old child of Jas. Casey, residing near the college, has a well developed case of scarlet fever. Dr. Batizer, of the Board of Health, has placed a rigid quarantine on this home, also other homes near it where there is a possibility of children catching the disease by exposure. Dr. H. E. Prather is looking after the patient.

Cotton picking next.



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SOME NOVELTIES IN HATPINS

Roosters, Pheasants and Owl Heads,
Some With Combs and Feet of
Colored Jewels.

The woman who can not stand for Chanticleer hats can achieve a touch of the barnyard in her hatpins. There are roosters, pheasants, owl heads galore, from cheap ones of small size in imitation enamel or silver to huge affairs in rhinestones with combs and feet of colored jewels.

Some of these rhinestone pins are three inches long from comb to claws. Usually they present a side view when in the hat, occasionally they are set to look as if just stepping forth for a morning crowd, showing both sides of the body studded.

Huge colored enamel hat pins have superseded rhinestone ones for the moment, though the former when of good quality are always in style. A good-looking one has a large heart worked out in various tones of red enamel delicately lined with gold.

The girl who would make sure of having her powder puff ever with her now carries it in her hat pin. So huge are some of the new pins that there is room for quite a sizeable powder puff, when the hinged lid is lifted. So skillful is the workmanship that none but the initiated suspect the complexion safeguard.

With a set of these pins one can be used for powder, the second for nail polish or rouge and the third for tiny chamols.

Beads on Lingerie.

Parisian women who have adopted the fashionable "baby dress" (a waist out in one piece with the sleeves and terminated just above the normal waist line and a full hanging skirt, almost in directoire effect) are trimming these simple frocks with beads instead of embroidery.

Often the beads are sewed on net strips in flower or conventional designs, and then applied as girdles or skirtbands. White leads in favor, through the lighter pastel shades in fabric have bead embroideries to match them as closely as possible.

These are glass beads; it is almost the only place where the wooden beads have not driven them out. Iridescent and metal beads are also occasionally seen, especially in gowns with a touch of the prevalent oriental embroidery.

Sometimes an entire frock of mull or batiste is embroidered with single beads, giving the effect of a dotted material. The result is very pretty and quite unusual.

Mott Ayers and his red tie left this week for New York and will be out of the county a whole month. What a relief to the Fulton Tribune.

Hickman---Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

Looking Backward.

A decade ago when the year 1900 was ushered in Hickman was dozing peacefully. It was the same old town that had been here for years; no recent improvements were visible to the eye; stores looked old and dingy, the streets were bad, the waterworks pumped muddy water from the Mississippi river, when it ran at all, the light plant made electric lights once in a while and the old court house stood as a relic of olden times.

Growth.

About a year later the Mengel Box Co. built a small plant here which like a spark incited the town to action and Hickman, feeling her possibilities, commenced to grow; the merchants commenced to put new fronts on their stores, improved the interiors and put in better stocks,

the streets were made good, sidewalks laid, a new and up-to-date water works, light plant and ice factory were built, supplying the town with pure artesian water, ice as clear as crystal, and first class electric lights continually, a modern court house was built, a fine public library erected, new schools opened, a new telephone company chartered which is stretching its wires over the county and making city people out of the farmers, a new cotton gin and mixed feed mill have been built, a new bank established, several new additions opened and are rapidly filling with fine homes; Mengel's plant has been increased until now it covers half a mile of river front and gives employment to 525 men, the government has built a levee protecting the rich bottom land adjacent to the town and as fast as the timber is cut off the land has been opened up for farming and this together with the factories

has created an enormous immigration of people to Hickman and the surrounding country and made one of the best and liveliest towns on the Mississippi river, which offers untold advantages for the farmers from the north to sell out at home and move to the heart of the Mississippi Valley, to the man who wants to invest his money for profit, to the manufacturer who wants a good location for manufacturing and shipping and to the wholesale and retail merchants who want the best place in the world to do business and make money.

Present.

The year 1910 was ushered in by Hickman with whistles blowing and bells ringing, a new town clock chiming the hour, and found a town that has doubled in population in ten years, and is up-to-date and expanding fast and is alive to its possibilities for the future.

Looking Forward.

When the year 1920 is ushered in and Uncle Sam comes to take the census, he will find a city of 10,000 people, having three railroads, the most up-to-date water transportation in the world with vessels coming through the Panama Canal, up the Mississippi River and landing at Hickman, all sorts of factories, including flour, cotton and hosiery mills, furniture factories, steam laundries and an interurban street car system extending in every direction through a thickly settled and prosperous country with a system of fine pike roads along which the farmers will spin in their automobiles. Hickman will have new residences galore, tall buildings, paved streets and Uncle Sam will look up in astonishment and exclaim to the world, "This is my prize town. It increases 100 per cent in population every ten years. Keep your eye on Hickman."

—"BOOSTER."

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning.

Wm. Surrell and wife, of East Prairie, Mo., stopped at Hickman this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. Townsend, while on their way to Louisiana.

Circus at Fulton tomorrow.

We Want Your Trade

If good, reliable merchandise, lowest possible prices, fair and square dealing, careful attention and a sincere desire to please you, are the things you like, we can count you for a customer. A good time to put us to the test is right now. COME.

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The Blind Senator.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—No man in public life today has had a more remarkable career than Senator Thomas Pryor Gore of Oklahoma, whose charges of attempted bribery in connection with the sale of Indian lands stirred the country and brought about investigation by a congressional committee. Marvelous almost beyond belief were the struggles of this blind man—blind from early youth—to reach the great goal of his ambition—a seat in the senate of the United States.

Senator Gore was born on a farm in Mississippi in 1870, later being taken to the village of Waltham, when the latter was created. At the age of eight one of his eyes was jabbed out by a playmate. But he still had one good eye left and his grief was forgotten when some friends told him one day that he had been appointed a page in the Mississippi legislature. This career was, however, ended three years after the first accident by a fate so cruel and unusual that it would have crushed the spirit of ninety-nine boys out of any hundred in the land. While experimenting with a toy cross-bow, he himself shot out his remaining eye.

He was now totally blind, and had to give up his pageship. For the next five years his chief diversion was to hear his sister and mother read to him. Then a normal school was opened at his home town, and he entered, his lessons being read to him at home and by his schoolmates.

A debating society was organized in this school and the blind boy joined and displayed a wonderful aptitude for debate. One day a companion found an old volume of the Congressional Record. Going to an old stable the companion would read to him the speeches of the lawmakers at Washington and then there entered Gore's



Senator Thomas P. Gore.

breathe the ambition to be a United States senator—an ambition that never left it, even in the darkest days that followed.

In 1891 his fame as a speaker had spread locally and he received many invitations to address farmers' picnics. The last day of 1895 he left Mississippi for Texas under a solemn vow never to return to it unless as a United States senator.

That year in Texas was a hard one. Gore threw himself into politics with passionate energy. Again and again the family was reduced to the verge of physical suffering. Yet year after year they kept up the fight for existence without complaint. Nor did the blind lawyer once despair of reaching the senate, writes James Creelman in Pearson's Magazine.

When Mr. Bryan was nominated at Kansas City in 1900 Gore found his way to the crowd that surrounded the convention. He managed to live in Kansas City for six days at a total cost of \$3.50. No one who heard his voice ringing out over that scene of national enthusiasm was permitted to know, or even suspect, his poverty. Then he obtained an engagement in South Dakota to speak during the state and presidential campaigns. In this way he picked up \$1,000 and with it went back to Texas and married.

The Gore's—including his father and brother—decided upon going to Oklahoma. In April, 1902, Gore managed to go as a delegate to the territorial convention that was to choose a delegate to congress from Oklahoma, and was given a seat in the territorial senate. That summer the blind man had another terrible struggle to keep alive. One day in June he had only eight cents left. He held a war council with his wife to consider what they should do with the eight cents. It was decided that the money should be spent on postage in an effort to secure speaking engagements. The political fight had to be kept up at any cost.

The fight for a seat in the United States senate was now pressed systematically. Gore spent the year 1903 in widening his acquaintance, attending picnics, barbecues and county fairs, lecturing for anything from \$5 to \$25, shaking hands with the crowds and smiling his way into their hearts. His friends wanted him to abandon his ambition for a time and run for congress. "It is the senate or nothing," he replied.

Gore won his fight in the primary election and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature, drawing the short term. In 1908 he was re-elected.

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DOCKET OF FULTON CIRCUIT COURT. CONVENES IN HICKMAN NEXT MONDAY.

Commonwealth Appearance.

Set for the second day of term: Dudd and Walter Hopkins, chicken stealing.

Jno. Russell and Calvin Callison, hog stealing. On bond.

Fred Perry, false swearing. On bond.

Carl Wagster, false swearing. In jail.

Tom Morgan, posting threatening note. On bond.

C. N. Jenkins, obtaining money by false pretenses.

O. L. Wiggs, uttering forged writing. In jail.

Jno. Meals, setting up craps game

Arthur Smith and Henry Brown, disturbing lawful assembly.

City of Fulton, common nuisance, 2 cases.

Nell Readmour, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Joe Terrett, same as above.

Will Douglas, gaming.

J. T. Seat, breach of peace.

Charley Morris, Jake Polsgrove and Will Coleman, same as above.

Will Jordan and Annie Jordan, same as above.

German Adkisson and Bud Norman, same as above.

For city of Hickman vs. Mose Bar-kett, appeal.

J. S. Stafford, appeal.

Thompson et al.

Mrs. Mag Taylor vs. Rosa N. Taylor et al.

Addie Biggerstaff vs. Jim Biggerstaff.

F. M. Usber vs. A. A. Oliver.

Jno. E. Mekton vs. P. H. Weeks et al.

C. M. Adams vs. City of Hickman.

B. G. Hale vs. Vernon Malady et al.

City of Fulton, Petition Ex Parte. Two cases.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. J. H. Peck.

Minnie Jones vs. Jim Jones.

James Sanger vs. Richard Booker et al.

R. A. Warford vs. W. T. Bondurant.

Mrs. Clara E. Maxwell et al vs. C. E. Webb et al.

L. A. Donnell et al vs. Mrs. Emma Donnell.

Hale & Ward vs. H. Lewis et al.

Mrs. Vesta Carter vs. Ben Carter.

Ordinary Appearances.

Set for the fourth day of the term: C. H. Magnuss vs. Giles B. Bond, two cases. Dismissed settled.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. W. C. Jones

Jesse French Plazo Co. vs. Jno. Milner.

Naylor Merc. Co. vs. J. G. Allen.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. A. W. Lauderdale.

A. & J. Plaut vs. A. S. Barkett.

Ky. Culvert Mfg. Co. vs. City of Fulton.

M. E. Dodd vs. Fulton Daily Leader

Parham Matthews Hat co. Finis J. Clark.

J. M. McDowell vs. National Insurance Co.

Same vs. Phoenix Ins. Co.

Same vs. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

Ellison Bros. vs. C. L. Walker.

A. E. Anderson & Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

Ed V. Price & Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

Mrs. R. L. Perry vs. V. Carpenter.

J. T. Morgan vs. Tom Gillam.

Tom Fields et al vs. Lee Line.

U. S. Creed vs. Columbian Woodmen.

R. J. Brown vs. I. C. R. R.

U. S. Tailoring Co. vs. J. A. Milner

Melton & Thomas vs. Ben Franklin Insurance Co.

United Shirt and Collar Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

Lucien Reeds vs. Chester Turner.

W. C. Latta vs. I. C. R. R.

T. J. and Edith Fletcher vs. I. C. R. R.

Crutchfield Rural Tel. Co. vs. I. C. R. R.

Crutchfield Camp W. O. W. vs. I. C. R. R.

Naylor Merc. Co. vs. A. J. Kemp.

F. M. Boaz vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.

W. B. Gibbs vs. A. A. Oliver et al.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. Lee Line Steamers.

B. F. Chambers vs. M. H. Shuck et al.

C. F. Smith vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

W. B. McGehee vs. N. C. & St. L.

Route 5.

Miss Bettie Barnes is on the sick list.

Farmers are busy plowing wheat ground.

Mrs. Lela Williams is attend school at Martin.

Little Rosa Lee Frazier is very ill of diphtheria.

Grover Wilson is attending school in Union City.

Homer Jones, of Hickman, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Owen Stigler closed a ten-months school at Crescent Friday.

Miss Stevens, of Missouri, is the guest of Miss Georgia Council.

Henry Howard and Bob Hicks were in Hickman on business Friday.

Rev. Walton Stigler and wife were the guests of G. W. Donnell Friday.

Miss Vera Howard, of Crystal, visited Miss Grace Donnell Saturday.

The singing at Henry Howards Saturday night was very much enjoyed.

Rev. Davis is holding a Holiness meeting at Rogers school house this week.

Rev. Tom Mayo, of Dresden, filled his regular appointment at Reelfoot Sunday.

Miss Ira Wilson has returned to her home near Lane Ferry after a visit with Miss Georgia Council.

Only a short time longer to get the Best and most stylish photos ever made in Hickman, By Gish. Do it NOW, NOW.

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Geo. Cunningham, same as above.

Frank Jones, same as above.

"Humboldt," same as above.

Walter Pigue, same as above.

Tom Holmes, same as above. In jail.

Will Russ, malicious shooting.

Callie Jones, same as above.

Same, assault and battery.

Same, injuring property of another.

Frank Elliott, furnishing liquor to minor.

Andrew Garden, same as above.

Mamie Parham, violating local option law.

Rice Clymer, selling whiskey.

Appearance Equity.

Set for the third day of the term.

J. S. Stafford vs. City of Hickman.

Drew P. Smith vs. Carrie Smith.

Della Matheny vs. Clem G. Matheny

M. E. Bard vs. E. T. Bard.

Georgia Hemphill vs. Walter Hemphill.

Helm & Ellison vs. Robt. Griggs.

Belle Lewis vs. Frenchy Lewis.

Estella Howard vs. Hosey Howard.

Eddie Johnson vs. Will Johnson.

Paulina Bowden vs. Clarence Bowden.

Nora B. Pherigo vs. J. E. Pherigo.

Mrs. M. C. Twigg et al vs. J. M.

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Ellison Brothers

Two of Family Die.

The grave of Bennett Langford had scarcely been filled Tuesday afternoon, when his brother, Lee Langford, died at the home of his parents a few miles southwest of town. Both died of typhoid fever, which seems to be unusually fatal this year.

Lee was 14 years of age, next to the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford, and Bennett was the oldest.

It is indeed hard to give up one child, but to lose two in the same week is doubly sad. He was a bright, promising little fellow and his death was a hard blow to the grief-stricken parents. He had been sick for several days, yet his death was unexpected.

His remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon beside the newly made grave of his brother at Brownsville cemetery, Rev. King conducting the funeral services.

The death angel has left the Langford home in utter sorrow and darkness, and the heart-broken parents have the fullest measure of sympathy from their many friends.

The BEST by GISH.

Methodist Revival.

On Sunday, September 25th, a revival meeting will start at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., assisted by the local pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. Rev. Meaders comes to us very highly recommended. At present he is in a meeting at Ripley, Tenn. Speaking of him, the Commercial Appeal says: Rev. Meaders is not of that sensational type of evangelists, but on the contrary is plain, practical and conservative. He does not appeal to the enthusiasm of his audience, but to the intelligence and judgment of the individual. He has been quite successful in meetings elsewhere and the prospect of a great revival in Ripley is eminent.

My business is increasing and I am making photos for the best people in Hickman. Why not yours NOW? By Gish.

Rev. Geiger's auto experienced another wreck yesterday. A few weeks ago this same unruly critter ran backwards down a long hill and Mr. Geiger escaped being seriously hurt by jumping. This time a wagon got in the way, resulting in several dollars damage to the machine.

We Want Everybody In Town to Read This Advertisement

IN all the purchases of medicines made anywhere, the knowledge or experience is not given to many people to see beyond the label or wrapper on the bottle, to know whether the right ingredients are there, whether they are rightly put together and whether the right quality and quantity is there.

With our customers they can at least look at the reputation of this store for straightforward business service, and to this reputation is always coupled the opportunity we always offer for the return of any goods that do not come up to our warranty.

We would like you to remember that we have a definite object in view, other than conducting our business for profit, and that is that every customer might come into our store in perfect confidence, believing that every statement we make is warranted to be so in every way.

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County Court.

Appraise bill of the estate of Tom Dillon, Jr., was filed and ordered to lay over 30 days for exceptions.

Appraise bill of Mrs. E. A. Seat estate which was filed at the last term of the county court, was at this term confirmed.

Fiduciary settlements filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions: A. A. Kimbro guardian for Philip Lee Webster; F. B. Atteberry, guardian for Ava Sweet.

Fiduciary settlements confirmed: J. W. Roney, admr. of B. F. Shaw; J. H. Wade, admr. of Coyle Wade.

Melvin Williams, 6 years old, was committed to the care of Kentucky Children's Home Society with privilege of making legal adoption.

W. E. Hutchins was appointed overseer of Kelly road, south of Hickman.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. P. Swann to Foster Edwards, house and lot in Riceville, \$1000.

E. E. Reeves to C. B. Travis, mill and lot in West Hickman, \$1750.

Erastus Smith to F. S. Moore, lot in East Hickman, \$45.

T. J. Fletcher to J. Kelly Smith, lot in Fulton.

W. T. Carr to C. E. Rice, 2 lots in Fulton, \$100 and other consideration.

J. T. Seat to J. P. Leggate, livery stable in Hickman, \$1000.

J. P. Fall to E. V. Hendren, lot in Fulton, \$1100.

L. G. Logan to G. W. Whipple, 95 acres land, \$5300.

John G. Hall to Jno. C. Lawson, 36 acres land, \$4900.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard to Jake Lattus, 50 acres land, \$1000.

Mrs. Sallie Kepner to B. G. Hale, interest in land, \$27.50.

J. A. Hatcher to Edw. Hemphill, lot 212 in East Hickman, \$650.

FANATICISM NEARLY FATAL.

Woman, insisting on a Seven-Times Immersion, is Almost Drowned in Self-Administered Baptism.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Insisting that she must be baptized in her own way, a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Sophie Plum, came near drowning in the presence of at least 2,000 spectators on the Delaware river banks at Gloucester. She was rescued in the nick of time by a man in a launch and afterwards revived in a nearby building. The big crowd was thoroughly thrilled by the exciting spectacle as the woman endeavored to reach a rude cross planted in the river about 20 yards from shore.

The Rev. William Pickersgill, head of the Helping Hand church, Gloucester, had announced several days before that there would be a baptism in the river. But there was some hitch in the program. Mrs. Plum was anxious for the ceremony, but she insisted that she must be immersed seven times in accord with her conceived notions of biblical injunction.

Pastor Pickersgill said he could find no authority for such a ceremony, and when he appeared before the crowd on the shore he announced that the ceremony would not take place. He had helped plant the cross in the sand with rocks about its base, when the tide was low, just as Mrs. Plum desired, but there would be no ceremony.

"Yes, there will, brother," exclaimed Mrs. Plum, who suddenly appeared in flowing white robes.

"We are not led to perform this ceremony and we shall have nothing to do with it," replied the pastor. Undaunted by the rebuff, Mrs. Plum strode into the water and made straight for the cross well out in the current. Before she could reach it she was swept off her feet and was quickly struggling for her life. Of all the thousands who saw her, Gilbert Porch saw that she was really drowning, and jumping into a launch, managed to get her ashore, where she was resuscitated.

Local Chats

Cut the weeds.

For old and young—Sept. 29th.

Thursday and Friday, fair and cool.

H. L. Williams is reported quite sick.

Its first appearance in Hickman—Sept. 29th.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Atty. Sam Elliott was over from Fulton this week.

C. G. Schlenker and wife are home from Eaton, Ohio.

J. C. Browder, of Lodgton, was in town on business Monday.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Jno. Cotton and Chas. Parham returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis.

John Prather left last week for Hopkinsville, where he will attend school.

We understand Judge Bugg will preside at the coming term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

If you have any Stetson Hats that you want cleaned and re-blocked leave with H. E. Curlin.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

WANTED: Small farm not further than two miles from Hickman. Will pay spot cash. Courier office.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua left Monday afternoon for Cleveland, Tenn., where she will enter Sentinarian College.

Fred Nolan, formerly with Helm & Ellison, was over from Union City Monday. He is now ralloading in Texas.

Jno. Bryant was in Charleston yesterday, where he talked with Houck representatives concerning the new railroad from Cape Girardeau to Dorena. He says the road is a sure go.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist Parsonage, Chas. W. Claywell and Miss Allie Hodges, two well known young people of West Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Last Friday evening, Miss Emma Tyler entertained quite a number of friends at a porch dance. The yard and porch were brightly illuminated and the evening much enjoyed. As the guests arrived punch was served, and later refreshments of cream and cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shumate, Mrs. Nannie Kingman, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Prather, and Misses Bonnie Carpenter, Annie Cowgill, Louise Atwood, Bettie DeBow, Mabel Wilson, Cleona Weatherholt, Charlotte Hubbard, Virginia Prather, Irene Faris, Nell Bonduant, Mildred Ramage, Estelle Reneau and Ruth Ellison and Messrs. H. E. Curlin, Edw. Prather, C. M. Reynolds, A. E. Owen, W. C. Reed, Goulder Johnson, Guy Hale, E. M. Crutchfield, Ferd Maddox, Warren Ellison and Robt. DeBow.

Sept. 29th.

Oil the streets.

A visit to the capitol of Graustark, Sept. 29th.

River stands 19.2 on Cairo gauge, with a fall of 1.2 yesterday.

Howard Threlkeld left Monday for Clinton where he will attend school.

"I wonder Whose Hair She Has On" is the latest sentimental ballad.

J. M. Henderson and wife visited Mrs. C. P. McClellan at Cayce last week.

Miss Magalee Rice was the guest of Miss Virginia Royster several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Mayes returned home Wednesday after an extended bridal trip.

Fred Hayden, the Hog King of Fulton county, was up from No. 8 Island on business yesterday.

Joe A. Roper, one of Cayce's popular young business men, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

Hickman College employs sixteen teachers and needs another. Five years ago we had only six.

E. R. Gibbs and family returned to East Prairie this morning after a visit to relatives in and near Hickman.

Sarah Brown, a negro woman, was adjudged insane and carried to the asylum at Hopkinsville this week by Sheriff Johnson.

Hurry if you want any of those yellow mulberry posts. They can be seen at Motheny's fish house. Don't put it off.—Fred Hayden.

At the West Hickman school 114 pupils have been enrolled with more to hear from. It begins to look as though a third school must be established in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson and little Miss Lillian Thomas, attended the unveiling of J. A. Stone's monument at Rush Creek Sunday.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock, at the Court house, Miss Beulah Twigg and Jno. Thompson, both of Wolf Island, were married by Judge Naylor. The bride is 16 and the groom 21 years old.

Want a nice home in West Hickman?—water works, electric lights, a nice six room house, big 66x190 lot, located in the best part of the town. \$1500 will buy it. Particulars at the Courier office.

Erle Carter, a son of L. M. Carter, charged with some minor offenses, was sent to the reform school at Lexington, Tuesday. L. M. thinks a short course in "manual training" will be beneficial.

Hickman merchants are demanding considerable space in the Courier these days. No better place on earth to trade. Our merchants carry as large lines as will be found outside the wholesale districts, and a more clever and accommodating set of business men will not be found anywhere. Come to Hickman, the best town on the map.

Big Showing New Fall Merchandise..

We have just returned from the markets, and are receiving the largest and most complete line of Dry Goods ever shown in Hickman

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Ladies and Misses Shoes

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INCORPORATED

Public Schools Open.

On Monday, September 12, Hickman threw the doors of her three school buildings open to the largest enrollment in her history.

Hickman not only has the largest enrollment in Fulton county, but in Western Kentucky, excepting alone Paducah and Mayfield.

Three cheers for Hickman!

When Prof. Gabby came here we had six teachers and one building; now we have twelve teachers and three buildings, several special teachers and an enrollment hastening on towards seven hundred.

Another teacher is yet needed to relieve the congestion in Miss Sheron's room.

Our high school has a strong four years' course and is accredited with all the colleges and universities in Kentucky, thus admitting her graduates without examinations into these higher institutions.

Since this high school is free to all children in Fulton county, and as our large library is open to them while attending here, all parents must resolve that their children must graduate from the Hickman High School.

H. E. Curlin for cut flowers.

Will Draw Jury Monday.

The jury wheel will be opened for the September term of the Fulton Circuit Court by the presiding judge Monday morning, and the sheriff and his deputies will summons them in the afternoon to be at the court house on Tuesday morning. At each term of court the wheel is opened to get jurymen for the next term, but the key to the jury wheel was lost at the May term and the wheel could not be opened according to law until this term. Consequently there have been no juries summoned.

All orders for flowers receive special attention.—H. E. CURLIN.

The LATEST and BEST in Baltzer & Dodds' window—By Gish.

YOU will miss the opportunity to get the BEST photos, when GISH goes South.

Reeves--Saunders.

The following from the Commercial Appeal will be of interest to the bride's many friends at Cayce, where she lived for several years. Mrs. Sanders is a niece of Mrs. Jim Sanders, of Chicago, and has many friends in Hickman who extend their best wishes:

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Laura A. Reeves, 684 Walnut street, when her daughter, Mary Jessie, became the bride of Flavius J. Sanders. Only relatives and most intimate friends were privileged to witness the ceremony, which took place at 7:30, the Rev. W. H. Sheffer officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for a bridal trip to Chicago and other points.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in this city next Sunday. Presiding Elder J. G. Clark will preach at both the morning and evening hour. Quarterly conference will be held at the same place Monday evening. Officers of the church are especially requested to be present.

Bob Buchanan arrived in Hickman from Mobile first of the week to visit his uncle, H. Buchanan, and old Hickman friends.

Woodland Mills.

Richard Prather entered the high school at Union City this week.

Davis Flack and sister, Mary Hunter, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Mary Prather, of State Line, is the guest of her cousin, this week.

Harry Threlkeld and wife, of Hickman, were the guests of his parents Sunday night.

Mrs. Sallie Cross and Miss Lena Jones have returned to their homes in Blytheville, Ark.

Friday afternoon, Miss Bettie DeBow entertained a number of friends at Rook. Grape juice was served during the games, later refreshments of cream and cake. The guests were Mesdames Carl Schmidt, Henry Sanger, John Meacham, F. M. Case, Will Helm, Misses Ruth Ellison, Irene Faris, Annie Cowgill, Irene Helm, Hazel Johnson, Charlotte Hubbard, Bertie May Rice, Lucile Bonduant, Estelle Reneau, Virginia Prather, Mabel Wilson, Mildred Ramage, Mayme Naylor, Marguerite Fuqua and Miss Cleona Weatherholt, of Cloverport, Ky.

Harry Downing, of Tiptonville, was in town yesterday. He is an uncle of the two Tiptonville young ladies on whom an attempted assault was made Saturday night. The negroes were lynched by a mob Tuesday night after being taken away from the sheriff and his deputies.

The Best By Gish.

Cheap Medicines

are like cheap eggs. You can never tell what you are getting until put to use and then there's probably more harm than good done. Why not be sure of everything you get by going to a first-class drug store at once and be on the safe side.

We make no claims for being a cheap store but claim every advantage in the quality line.

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look them all over before
you decide on your new
clothes. You will be de-
lighted with them. It would
be well also to see the mar-
velous display of all wool
fabrics, and compare the
prices with others. Remem-
ber International Clothes
are made only to your own
measure and they must be
right before you wear them.
Otherwise you needn't take
them.



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After nearly 100 years it has been
discovered that the main line between
the States of Missouri and Arkansas
—36 degrees, 30 minutes north lati-
tude—is not straight and it is sug-
gested that the surveyors made a mis-
take and the error should now be
corrected. That would give Arkansas
the counties of Pemiscot and Dunklin
and a strip off the south end of New
Madrid county, including Portageville
and Point Pleasant.

Our readers and friends will confer
a favor if they will send the Courier
information of arrival and departure
of themselves or any other matter
of interest for publication. When
you are in town come in and tell
us any item of news that has hap-
pened in your neighborhood. We will
be very glad to have it.

Miss Lillian Choate left Monday
night for Randolph-Macon College, in
Virginia, where she will spend the
year.

Halley Kistner returned Sunday
from a month's visit with Mrs. Harry
Foltz in St. Louis.

Astors in all colors, 75c. The pret-
tiest flower of the season.—Frankye
Reid.

What queer formations the shifting
sands of politics bring about. Near-
ly every man who ran on the ticket
with Beckham when he was a candi-
date for the United States senate,
and most of the time servers, who
enjoyed the patronage he dispensed
as governor, are now in the alliance
against him; and Beckham, defeated
because of his relations to these
same time servers, is allied with the
crusaders who would restore Democ-
racy to its pristine purity.

J. T. Stephens and wife left Mon-
& Dadds' again this season.
day night to attend the Postmasters'
Meeting in Louisville and the State
Fair.

P. C. Ward went to Louisville Mon-
day night to attend the State Fair.
He was accompanied by his son,
Mose, who will enter a Louisville
school.

Our 20c coffee is a world-beater—
try it.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Will Helm and wife went to St.
Louis Monday night.

The Fulton Circuit Court docket for
the September term is the largest for
many years.

Good Bunch of Colts.

There was quite an interest taken
in Roper's colt show Monday. From
the looks of the number of buggies
and horses hitched about the premi-
ses it looked more like an old time
barbecue than a colt show. A great-
er number of fine colts was probab-
ly never seen together at one time
before, there being 52 colts shown,
and a number there that were not
shown. The premiums awarded are
as follows: Aristocrat, first, Berry
Threlkeld; second, W. J. Maddox;
Osceola, first, E. G. Maddox, second,
Lee Rose; Mohawk, first, S. L. Roys-
ter, second, Geo. Threlkeld; Black
Boy, first, Marion Honeycut, second,
Al Brevard.

A nice showing of potted plants
at H. E. Curlin's.

We're Not So Bad.

Hickman was very properly consid-
ered in the district of the recent
night rider troubles. Now the public
is beginning to learn that newspaper
reports were greatly exaggerated.
Rev. W. L. Norris, of Memphis, who
held a meeting in the very heart of
the night rider district has this to
say:

While the revival in Memphis is
bearing fruit, it is hardly more suc-
cessful than that in which Garrett
Johnson, condemned in the courts to
be hanged as a night rider, went to
the altar of a little church called An-
tioch, in the Reelfoot district, and of-
fered himself for prayer.

Mr. Norris says he was never bet-
ter treated in his life than he was
by the very people who are consid-
ered by the outside world as social
impossibilities. "I was so well treat-
ed," said the evangelist, "that I
am resolved to go back there in the
hunting season and shoot ducks."

"A stranger who goes to the Reel-
foot district today will find that he
was either mistaken about conditions
there or that there has been a re-
markable change there since he for-
med those opinions. The people are
humiliated by the fact that they are
considered hardly civilized, and they
are doing what they can to correct
or wipe out old impressions."

"While I think a real estate in-
vestment in any part of the South
would be a good investment, I know
of my own knowledge that certain
loan companies have refused to ac-
cept real estate near the lake be-
cause of its traditions. The none too
savory history of this people is a fi-
nancial consideration of the wrong
sort, and the people recognize it."

"At Antioch church I gained nine
pounds in twenty days and never felt
better in my life."

TAFT EYES NEW STATES

President to Speak Word of Warn-
ing to Makers of Consti-
tutions.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—When the
proper time comes President Taft will
have something to say about the con-
stitutions of Arizona and New Mexico,
the new states which his insistence
has made full members of the Union.

Advice was recently given by Colo-
nel Roosevelt to the people of the
new states to leave a loophole for
the amendment of their constitutions.
Whether President Taft agrees with
this sentiment is not known. He has
adopted a policy of wise silence re-
garding the declarations of the for-
mer president.

HELD GUILTY OF MURDER

James Humphrey is Convicted at
Trenton, Mo., of Slaying
Enemy in Feud.

Trenton, Mo., Sept. 13.—After delib-
erating 22 hours, the jury found
James Humphrey guilty of the mur-
der of James Hatcher January last.
Humphrey was sentenced to 20 years
in the penitentiary.

Hatcher's murder was the result of
a neighborhood feud. He was shot ten
times.

Hickman is sending good crowds
to the Union City Fair.

Will Henry, the negro who commit-
ted several thefts and hold-ups in
the neighborhood of Jordan and Cay-
ce about a month ago, was caught
Tuesday at Humboldt, Tenn. Deputy
Sheriff Goulder went after him yes-
terday and he is now behind the bars.
Another negro operated with him in
his crimes, but he has not been lo-
cated.

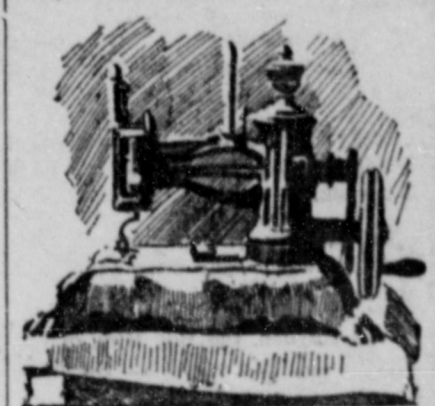
Clarence Henry, of Rice's Shoe
Store, is on the sick list this week.

When in need of fire insurance,
see Ascher Kennedy.

A Glance at the Past.

New York.—In this day of great
mechanical achievement about all the
children of this generation know of
the early day sewing machines, bed
warmers, household looms and other
like necessities of our grandfathers
must be gained from old photographs
and the printed page. To the past,
however, these inventions were fully
as notable and important as the mod-
ern ones of our day.

In an accompanying cut is shown a
chain stitch sewing machine of about
a half century ago. The first real
sewing machine—one used in sewing
cloth, was invented about seventy



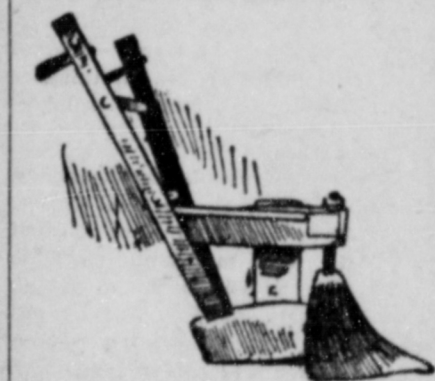
Sewing Machine of Fifty Years Ago.

years ago, and like so many other in-
ventions, it was an American product.
More than three-quarters of a century
before that there was a machine pat-
ented in England for use in sewing em-
brodery, and in 1770 an improved ma-
chine for the same purpose, followed
by another for sewing leather gloves.
Still others performed crochet work,
but none was really intended for the
work of the sewing machine which
came yet later.

Elias Howe set the ball rolling in
1846 when he took out his patent for
the needle with the eye in the point
and the shuttle for uniting two edges
in a seam, the stitch being made by
interlocking two threads. Like so
many inventors of that time he had
much difficulty in enlisting the neces-
sary capital to place it on the market.
But in the introduction of it the at-
tention of scores of inventors was
turned towards the usefulness and
necessity for sewing machines, and
patents by the hundred subsequently
were secured.

The plow has a more ancient his-
tory than any of the articles men-
tioned. While the one shown in the
illustration goes back nearly a cen-
tury and a half, the first plows date
back to the days before Christ. In
fact, the very earliest records speak
of the plow. On some of the monuments
of Egypt a plow made from the limb
of a tree is shown. In Palestine, three
sticks arranged to support each other
were long used, one of them being
sharpened to a wedge. This same type
of plow is used today in Ecuador. In
some countries camels are used to
draw practically the same kind of
plow.

In the early part of the eighteenth
century in Europe progress began to
be made in the construction of plows,
the first one coming from Holland to
England, where deep tillage was be-
ing practiced. A Scotchman was next



A Plow Made 150 Years Ago.

to improve on the plow, it is said,
and in 1785 a patent was taken out in
England for a castiron plowshare. Lat-
er still came the case hardening or
chillling.

Among those in the United States
who contributed to the development of
the plow were Thomas Jefferson and
Daniel Webster. Webster, it will be
recalled, took a great interest in things
agricultural and often went into the
fields of his own farm and held the
plow handles behind yokes of oxen.

Although better plows were then
available, in slavery days in some por-
tions of the south a plow comprising
a blade shaped not unlike a flatiron
was attached to the end of a sort of
tongue. At the other end of this
tongue was a cross-stick which could
be used by two men in drawing it. Be-
cause of the sandy soil the work was
not particularly laborious.

The plow shown in the accompany-
ing cut has no iron in it except the
plowshare and the bolt pinning it. The
framework is all fastened with wood-
en pegs. This relic is owned today in
Houseville, N. Y.

False Teeth Nip a Bather.
Wildwood, N. J.—Howard L. Strick-
ler, manager of the Wildwood Crest
office of Baker Bros., the founders of
this resort, had a peculiar experience
while bathing in the surf. He felt
something biting his foot, thought it
was a crab, but upon investigation
found imbedded in his foot a set of
false teeth that had been lost by a
lady cottager who had sneezed while
bathing in the ocean. The teeth were
later returned to their owner.

Forget to do any one an injury, but
remember to do every one a kindness.

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A preacher in St. Louis has been
sentenced to three years in the pen
for stealing \$18.19. If he had stolen
\$18,000 they would have cleared him
and given him a through ticket to
heaven.

Miss Ora Beckner, of Eolia, Mo.,
arrived here Friday to take charge
of the Millinery Department at Baltzer.

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5,
Miss Virginia Royster entertained in
honor of her visitor, Miss Effie Weav-
er, of Georgetown, Ky. A fruit and
ice course was served.

Jim Clemmons and Miss Lillian
Guy Fields and Miss Claudia Creedie,
and Clint Reed, of Fulton, motored
to Hickman Sunday.

Jerry Threlkeld and wife returned
to Bledgett, Mo., Friday, after a visit
to Harry Threlkeld and wife.

Julian Choate attended the State
Fair this week.

The COURIER for the news.

Geny's flowers are guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction. Orders
filled promptly.—Frankye Reid.



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THIS seasons Royal Fashion Plates have created a tre-
mendous enthusiasm among our dressers. The
styles, the lines, the art work, the reality and human in-
terest in these plates have been pronounced everywhere
as the greatest achievement in fashion art.

Conservative clothes, with just a dash of red blood
and ginger in them—clothes of clean cut lines, of refine-
ment and quietness, are all the rage this year.

I have a large showing of all-wool samples, and one
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which you can draw a correct idea of just how your suit
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through the styles and samples, whether you wish to pur-
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in selecting our Autumn cravats—so fussy you
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ting desirable ones.

Hear about it? Fashion favors reds, Persians
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Tired of the sameness and tameness of plain
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Rich and rare silks from the Orient in fantastic
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The largest line ever brought to Hickman.

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